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1. The following are reported as guerrilla leaders in Southwest Yunnan:
 - a. The Lisukhaw Sawbwa* of Chanhsi (98-08, 25-04).
 - b. LU Dwe-shan,** second in command to the above.
 - c. SHANG Wei-kang,** leader in T'engch'ung (98-20, 24-49).
 - d. WANG Shi-chang,** SILYAN,** and KAW Yoe;** leaders in Kuyung (98-18, 25-20).
2. In late July, the Chinese Communists entered the Chanhsi area to collect taxes from the villagers, following which the Lisukhaw Sawbwa led a revolt that quickly spread to neighboring areas. Chinese Communist troops from T'engch'ung suppressed the revolt, incurring 80-100 casualties. Martial law has been proclaimed and the death penalty imposed for the possession of firearms.***
3. During August continued attacks by Nationalist guerrillas on the Paoshan-T'engch'ung and Paoshan-Yuant'ing (97-55, 24-00) highways have forced the Communists to close these roads. Further reports of revolts against the Communist regime have come from Lungch'uan, Chefang (98-18, 24-15), Lungling (98-42, 24-34), and Mantien (98-20, 24-49). In the latter two places anti-Communist posters and leaflets urging the people to follow the guerrillas and Sawbwas in a revolt against the Communists are increasingly in evidence.
4. On 4 September the Communist magistrate of Paoshan was reportedly murdered by members of the Nationalist underground. Previously on 28 August, the people of Paoshan revolted against the Communist garrison because of the highhanded behavior of the troops. The Communists suppressed the revolt and established martial law.
5. Communist authorities are attempting to quell public opposition by inviting certain Sawbwas who have fled to Burma to return and assume their old positions.

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